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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 214535 AND PREVIOUS

1. I WAS VISITED THIS MORNING BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES JUDGE BRUCE SUMNER AND PROF. FRANK NEWMAN. TWO GENTLEMEN, AS WELL AS MR. ROGER PLANT OF AMNESTY'S LONDON HEADQUARTERS, ARRIVED CHILE NOV 1. SUMNER AND NEWMAN HAVE ALREADY MET WITH DIR. OF PROTOCOL BARROS WHO HAS PROMISED THEM TOTAL GOC COOPERATION AND FREEDOM FOR WHATEVER EXPLORATION THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE. FONMINISTRY HAS PLACED AUTOMOBILE AT THEIR DISPOSITION. CALL ON FONMIN HUERTA SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND THEY WILL MEET LATER WITH MIN- JUSTICE AND MININTERIOR.

2. I EXPRESSED EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO BE OF SERVICE TO THEM DURING THEIR WEEK-LONG STAY IN CHILE.

3. LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED ARTICLE EVIDENTLY DISSEMINATED BY GOC TO EFFECT THAT DR. LUIS REQUE OF INTERAMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION GAVE FAVORABLE REPORT CONCERNING CHILE TO THAT GROUP AT ITS MEETING LAST MONTH IN CALI, COLOMBIA. REQUE
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REPORTEDLY STATED THAT GOC PLAINLY RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION REPORTED AS MANUEL BIANCHI MEMBER OF IAIRC.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT MAY WISH TO INFORM CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISIT OF AMNESTY DELEGATES THAT NEWMAN AND SUMNER IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON NATURE OF REQUE'S PRESENTATION TO IAIRC AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN BY THAT ORGANIZATION IN RELATION TO CHILEAN SITUATION.
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